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I. This replies to the NOTICE OF FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS mailed February 15, 2002.

A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS is enclosed.

COMPLETION OF INFORMALITIES

II. To complete the informalities noted on the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, applicant submits herewith:

\* substitute drawings

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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

**III.** Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**FEE PAYMENT**

**IV.** Please charge Account No. 23-2053 for any extension fee which may be due with regard to this conditional petition.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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